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## Formidable Task

THIS summer's session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations was much overshadowed by other events in Geneva. It could hardly compete in public interest with either the "Big Four" "summit" meeting or the conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy. It is, perhaps, regrettable that the process of peaceful co-operation between nations, when not made exciting by such themes as atomic power or rocket satellites, is apt to make dull reading and therefore is deprived of publicity. But that does not make it unimportant.

The Economic and Social Council of UN cannot, of course, make binding decisions. Under the charter of the United Nations its function is to "make recommendations with respect to international economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related matters." Inevitably there can be wide gaps between the making of recommendations and their implementation by member governments.

This year's conference covered the usual wide variety of subjects, but the most significant dealt with international co-operation in the economic development of "under-developed" countries.

It has now become universally agreed that the economic development of these countries is of first importance, not only for their own sakes, but for the general well-being of all countries. It is also agreed that for that development they need assistance, both financial and technical, from countries able to provide it. The pertinent questions are, at whose expense, in what forms, and through what machinery is such assistance to be provided?

## All Night Meetings

It was recalled that Amadeo, from his exile in Uruguay, wrote recently to the under-Secretary of the Army, General Jose Embriani, urging that the Army overthrow Peron.

Announcement of the discovery of the plot came after attacks on public services, police stations, garrisons and the CGT had created a general state of confusion, official sources said.

To increase productivity, both agricultural and industrial, in the backward countries to a level at which it can provide a higher standard of living is a long-term and a formidable task. Foreign aid can only help to a comparatively small extent, and the amount of their own production which even the richest countries can divert to this purpose is necessarily limited.

THE United States and Britain are in various ways already making considerable contributions, and in present conditions it is unlikely that either could contribute to the special fund which it has been suggested should be created for financing development projects in needy countries. On the other hand, the contemplated fund, without substantial support from the great powers, would clearly be illusory.

The proposal raises another point—the danger of unduly multiplying the number of organisations dealing with this question. There is the Colombo Plan organisation; United States economic aid; the International Bank; the proposed International Finance Corporation; funds made available by the United Kingdom government under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act; and there is a considerable though inadequate amount of private investment. There seems to be a case for improving co-operation between the existing bodies, rather than creating new ones.

The impression gained is that while the need for economic assistance for undeveloped countries is recognised, there has to be a lot more hard and clear thinking on ways and means by which this is to be done. If the Economic and Social Council meeting stimulates that it will have served a very valuable purpose.

# PLOT TO KILL PERON EXPOSED

## Police Foil Bid To Overthrow Government Of Argentina

## WIDESPREAD ARRESTS REPORTED

Buenos Aires, Aug. 15.

The Federal police claimed today they had thwarted a plot to assassinate President Peron and to overthrow his government by armed revolt.

Police said the assassination plot against the President was to have been carried out today from rented apartments near his residence in the fashionable Palermo suburb.

A number of Opposition politicians suspected of complicity in the plot were arrested, police said. They included several Roman Catholics, nationalists and Communists.

The conspiracy included plans for attacks by armed groups on power plants, waterworks, radio stations, police centrals, military garrisons and the headquarters of the pro-Government General Labour Confederation.

Federal Penal Judge Miguel Rivas Arguello conducted the investigation that led to the discovery of the plot, official sources said.

Some of those arrested were reported to have identified fugitive Catholic leader Mario Amadeo and several retired army and navy officers as the leaders of the conspiracy.

## Arrested At Dawn

David Michel Torino, publisher of the closed Opposition newspaper *El Intransigente*, of Salto, was also listed as among the plotters.

According to official reports, the plotters rented a number of apartments along the route usually followed by President Peron in travelling from his downtown office to the residence in the Palermo suburb, along Leandro Alem Avenue.

Raids were conducted on some of the apartments, including one at the corner of Leandro Alem Avenue and Tucuman Street, where some of the plotters were arrested at dawn.

The attempt on Peron's life was to have been carried out after attacks on public services, police stations, garrisons and the CGT had created a general state of confusion, official sources said.

## Bombed With Stones

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## CHURCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST "INDECENT" DRESSES

Athens, Aug. 15.

The Greek Holy Synod has initiated a campaign against "indecent" dresses.

Greek women who have adopted the "cool low neckline" of Paris fashions and who during the evening prefer strapless gowns are particularly blamed by the Synod.

In a circular read from the pulpit in all churches throughout Greece, the Holy Synod of the Greek Orthodox Church alleged that "during these days we are subject to provocation and we are scandalised by the indecent dress of women, especially of younger women."

**IRRESISTIBLE TENDENCY**  
"During the summer period," said the circular, "there appears to be an irresistible tendency among women to present themselves in daily attire which is very distant from that modest form of dress which is indicated by our Biblical traditions."

A form of dress which tends to expose nude parts of women's bodies, is opposed to the teachings of the Church which considers that the "form of dress" should be "the quality of the soul," for it is well known, concludes the circular, that "nude dress of the soul" results in shameful attire."

The Holy Synod further asks parents to watch over the form of dresses adopted for physical training and sports demonstrations at girls' colleges and to forbid their daughters from taking part if the sports dress adopted by the school is "indecent."

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Furthermore the Synod's circular castigates "beauty contests," which, it says, are of "pagan origin" and result in the prevalence of immorality and the destruction of women's natural shyness." —China Mail Special.

## U Nu Invited To Egypt

Cairo, Aug. 15.

Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser today invited the Burmese Premier, U Nu, to visit Egypt. The invitation was given by the Burmese Minister of Justice, Maoweng Lat, now visiting Cairo.

The Burmese Minister of Justice presented Col Nasser with an ancient Burmese silver sword.—France-Press.

## 20 Drowned

Paris, Aug. 15.

Twenty people lost their lives this afternoon when an excursion boat capsized after striking a rock in a thick fog north of the French Channel Island of Bréhat.

Rescuers pulled 40 survivors from the cold Channel waters. They were taken to the port of Antoeret, near Paimpol, in Brittany.—France-Press.

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## Cominform Calls For Formosan Settlement

## ADMIT CHINA TO UN



## Co-Operation With Western Powers Possible

London, Aug. 15.

The Cominform journal said today that the Far Eastern situation was still "tense and dangerous."

It called for a settlement of the Formosan question "on the basis of the recognition of the indisputable rights of the Chinese people, and the restoration of the legitimate rights of the Chinese People's Republic in the United Nations."

The pointed reminder came amidst glowing eulogies of the achievements of the Geneva summit conference and a call for further and broader co-operation among countries "particularly among the Great Powers."

"Such co-operation is quite practicable, possible and justified historically," the Cominform journal added.

"If the USSR, the United States, Britain, France and certain other countries could co-operate during World War II, they can also do so in peace time," it said.

The journal hinted that some concrete results may be reached with the West at the forthcoming Four-Power Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva in October.

## Strong Emphasis

It, moreover, said that the Soviet does not refuse to "examine seriously" other proposals other than its own on security, German unification and disarmament. If "they are prompted by the desire to find a way to the solution of international problems."

But the strong emphasis on the Far Eastern situation prompted speculation here today that Moscow may be preparing new diplomatic moves in this sphere.

Listing the "vital question of the peaceful unification of Korea" and the implementation of the Indo-China agreement — in addition to Formosa and Red China's admission to the United Nations — the editorial pointed to Peking's "goodwill" for the peaceful settlement of international conflict.

The current Sino-American negotiations in Geneva, it said, were designed to settle the question of civilian repatriation "and to discuss some other practical questions which are points at issue between them."

"There can be no doubt that quite a few difficulties will yet

be encountered and that no little effort will be required before many international problems are settled," but they can be surmounted, the Cominform journal continued.

"The peace-loving peoples trust that the Foreign Ministers' conference that is to take place in Geneva on October 27 will make a fresh contribution to the settlement of international problems, the relaxation of international tension and the strengthening of peace," the journal said.

The Communist organ also added a plea for the development of closer cultural, economic and scientific relations between East and West, but displayed marked caution on the West-proposed intensification of reciprocal visits.

It conceded the value of reciprocal visits, "provided they are not prejudiced," thus infusing a note of traditional Communist caution against Western trips behind the Iron Curtain.—United Press.

## MARRIAGE DID NOT TAKE PLACE

London, Aug. 15. The marriage between Mrs Phyllis Sispero and Mr Jaromir Chudy, Sudeten-German who recently helped in her flight to return to England from Czechoslovakia, did not take place here this afternoon as planned.

Mrs Sispero, British-born former wife of a Czechoslovak airman, was recently allowed to return home with her three children after a lengthy diplomatic battle with the Czechoslovak authorities.—China Mail Special.

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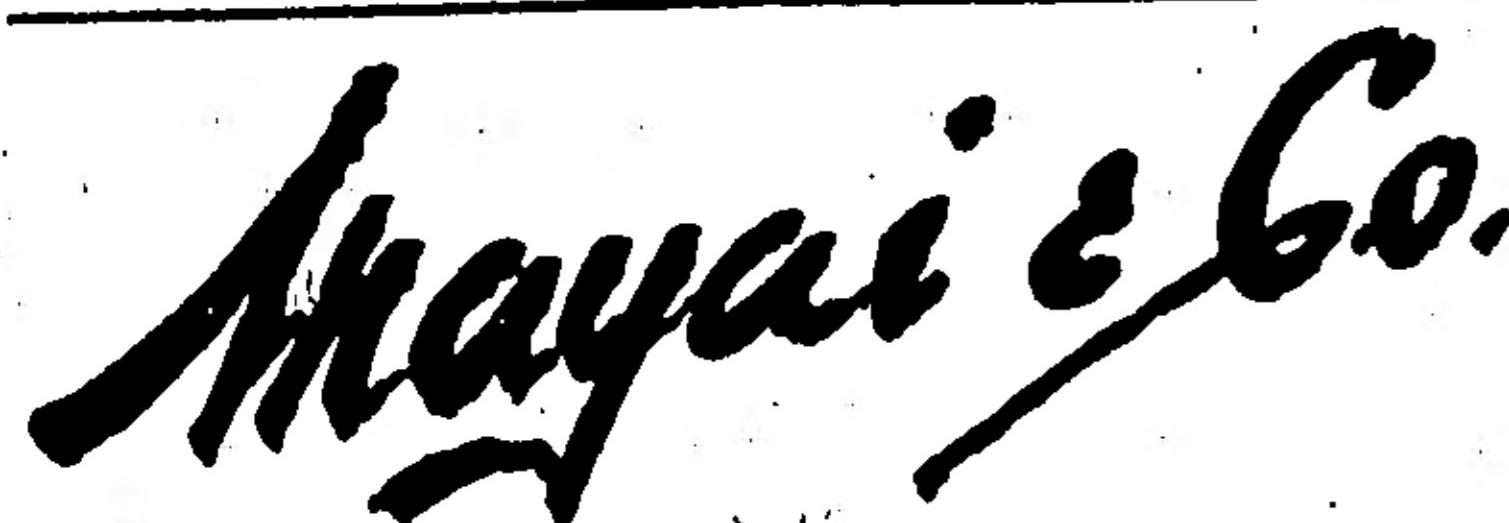
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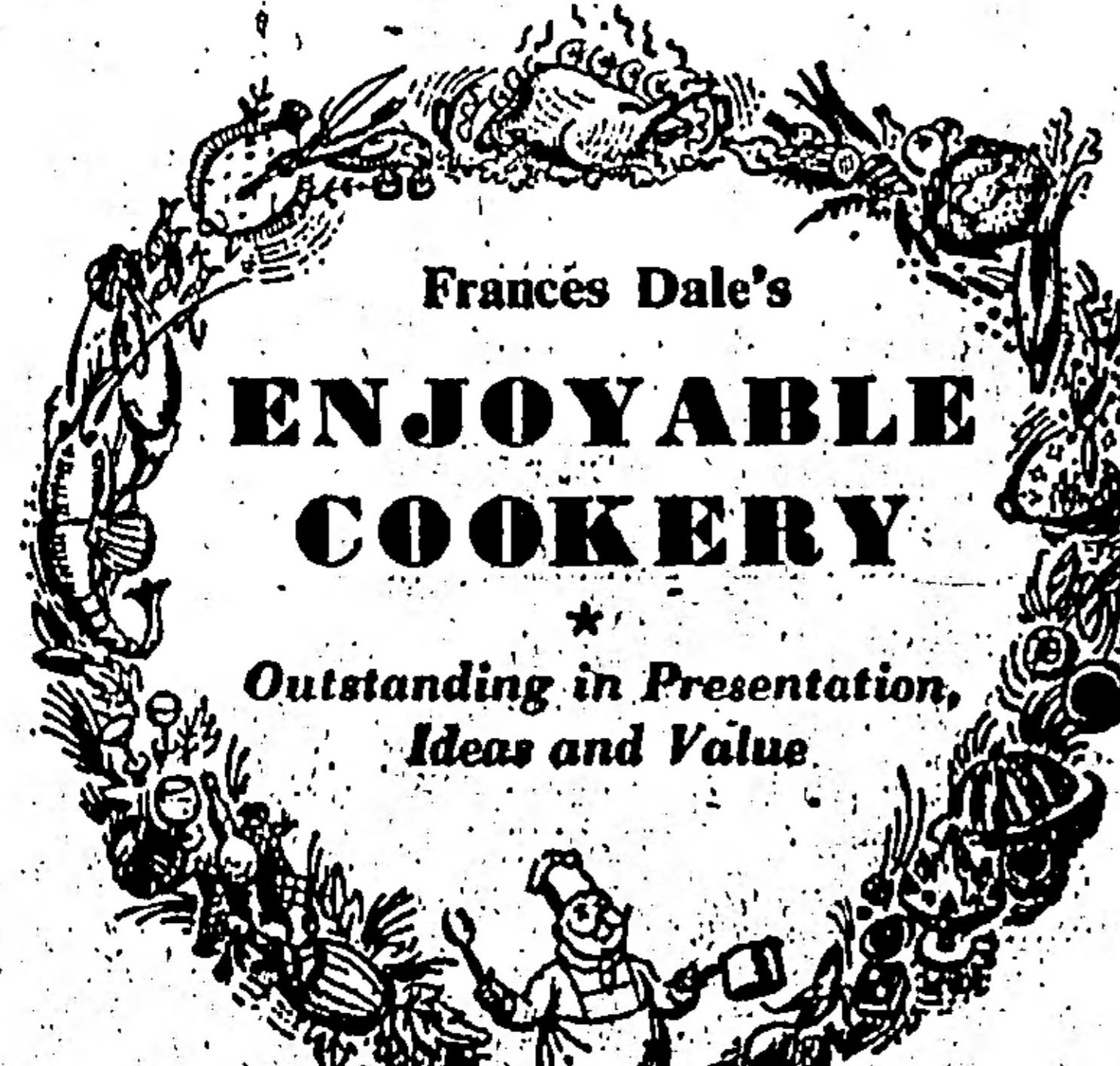
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**T**HE 1914-18 war is mostly a string of memories to such as took part in it. One stands out clearly in my memory to this day. It concerns Able Seaman Arthur Brown, one of the lower-deck crew of the Q-brig that it fell to my duty to command in 1918. Brown might be considered the ship's bad bargain, I suppose. He had best part of 20 years' service under the White Ensign, and there was no more chance of his winning promotion than there was of me becoming an admiral. Not that he was vicious; he was simply indifferent to his opportunities. The Royal Oak, whose executive officer recommended him to me as a mystery-ship volunteer, was unfeignedly glad to get rid of him.

"Bad influence in the ship," was his comment. "Gals drunk on the first opportunity, and stays that way. That can't be tolerated in a big ship. You might manage to kick him into shape. I think it's the spit and polish of a flagship that gets him down."

### Discomfort

Not a very promising start! But our Q-boat service was fraught with so many risks and so much discomfort that volunteers weren't any too plentiful. I raised no objection; tough fighters were our main requisite. Brig Five, being a sailing Q, wasn't likely to be too frequently in port, anyhow, and the daily issue of grog was hardly enough to make a sea-sick man half-sens over.

Brown took the wheel of the crazy Brig Five as we left port. He was undoubtedly suffering from a hangover, and he knew little of the intricacies of sailing-life. But he shaped well enough. I read him a homily on the need for instant obedience to orders in case of the emergencies we expected to meet.

I said that the survival of the ship would probably depend on each man's loyalty to his shipmates, and his readiness to fight to the death. And especially on his sobriety; a man not in complete possession of his faculties could let the whole crew down.

Brown sucked his teeth in true lower-deck style, and said nothing. He carried on his duties fairly satisfactorily during the first few days. As a masthead look-out, instructed to report any suspicious object, however trivial, he did well—and the times the brig was course

A few seconds  
later the  
gun was up  
and shooting  
fast.

was altered, only to discover a floating cigarette tin, don't matter. But one night when we were exercising action—getting up the guns, lowering the panache boat, going through the motions of abandoning ship and the whole fantastic routine which could only be practised by night in case of watchful periscopes, Brown let the side down. He was badly under the influence of liquor. Just how he got it wasn't possible to say; he must have bought other men's lots until he got a skinful.

I told the coxswain to chuck him into the scuppers and wash him down until he sobered. The drill went on,

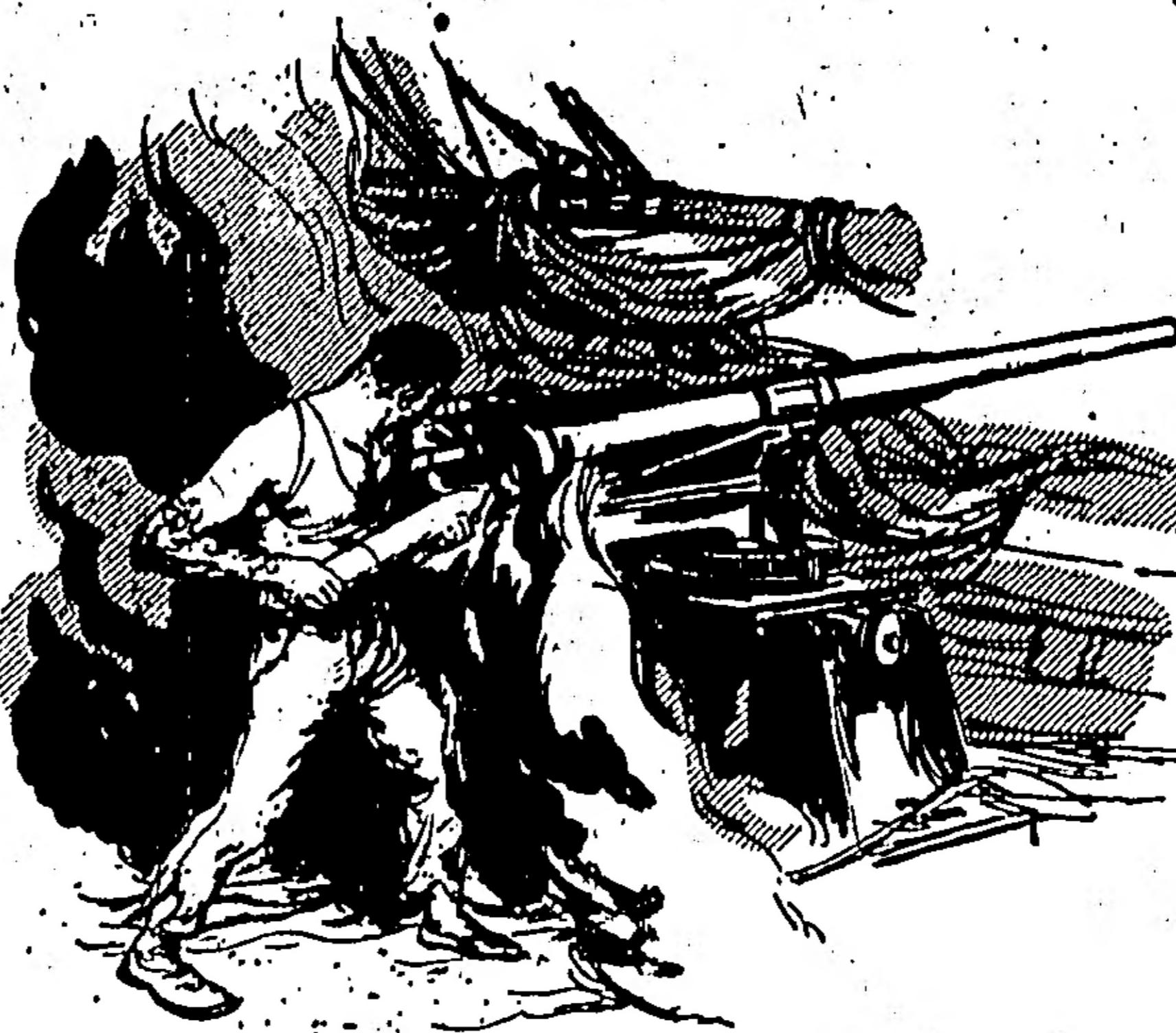
### More casual

Brown was put in the captain's report and came before me the next morning in the informal way common aboard Q-ships, where discipline was more casual than in normal commissioned ships.

"It's no use me promising anything, sir," he mumbled when I choked him off. "I'm not my own master when liquor's about." In a small crowded ship there was no means of punishing him except by stopping his grog for a week. We had no "brig" in which to confine him. I couldn't order him to the gangway for four dozen with the cat o' nine tails.

A severe reprimand was the best I could do, with threats of future action in case of a repetition. He sullenly promised amendment; and that same night had to be relieved at the wheel for insobriety! The lower deck, questioned, denied giving him any rum. Then the Navigator

# Bread on the Waters



reported that the wardroom wine-locker had been forced and two bottles from our very modest store of whisky were missing. Brown, of course. This was court-martial offence; but until we made port and found a big ship, such punishment could not be carried out.

Re-stored and watered, Brig Five went back to sea and endless night drills. Curiously enough, Brown refused to take the daily rum issue, receiving sixpence credit in lieu. Next time I had to check him was for being too spruce for a Q-ship, where we prided ourselves on dirty dishevelment, masquerading, as we were, as Italian coastwise men. Everybody knows nowadays what the Q-ship role was—to decoy enemy U-boats to within safe hitting distance by pretending to leave the brig deserted, and for the concealed crew to spring to the guns and open deadly fire at point-blank range when circumstances allowed.

I asked A.B. Brown the reason for the surprising change. "Well, sir, you trusted me," was his reply. I thought he might be sick, but he never missed his watch, and the coxswain reported satisfactory conduct throughout.

**A friendly port**

It wasn't until we made Syracuse—a friendly port—a month later, that anything else happened. No British warship was there. The lower deck were entitled to shore-leave, after enduring cramped quarters and no variety. Brown sent in a request to see me. I couldn't dislike the man, somehow. He had a shamefaced grin that sort of warmed a man's heart.

"Well, what is it?" I asked. "Permission to stay ashore two days, sir," he said boldly. "With your record? Any good reason?" I demanded.

"I'd like to report aboard sober, sir. That can't be done in 24 hours," he said.

"Any guarantee that you will return sober?" was my immediate question. I remembered there was a threat of a court-martial hanging over him, but he wouldn't desert. Syracuse offered no harbourage for pier-head jumpers. I shouldn't have done it. I suppose my duty to him to the gangway for four dozen with the cat o' nine tails.

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sighed. "I'll give you the chance," said I. True enough, he returned aboard sober—in some queer fashion of his own! He said he

had a shamed face grin.

**Unexpected**

We were a long time in spotting a U-boat; and when we did it was unexpectedly, as often happened. Brown had been appointed as a one-handed fire and wreckage party. He was sweeping decks at sunrise that morning in the Aegean when the submarine surfaced and fired a shot that went through the fore topsail as a signal to heave-to or risk instant sinking. Brown went on sweeping calmly, without stirring a hair. I

wrong the alarm, which told the crew to go to action stations. Everything worked according to plan. Eight men, including the coxswain—the ostensible crew of a battered Italian coaster—played panic-party: flurried around the decks, heaving Brig Five by the back of her foreyards; then with every indication of hysterical terror, lowered away the abandon-ship boat and leaped into her. Their instructions were to pull away not more than a thousand yards and then rest on their oars, the idea being that the U-boat would move down to question them, and so come within easy hitting range of our concealed guns.

The rest of the crew, officers and men, went into cover, ready to get the guns up and start shooting as soon as I gave the word. Brown got his wet blankets and smoke-boxes into handy position. It would have been a dead give-away to pour water on any names that might break out, as it steamed rose or the scuppers began to drip. It would give the lie to the idea that the ship was totally abandoned and so harmless.

The submarine didn't act as we hoped. Instead of closing the boat held on at 4,000 yards range and went on firing. To retaliate would be to risk a miss and exposure. And there were five similar brigs cruising around the Mediterranean at that time.

### Not much time

If we gave the show away every small vessel would be sunk without mercy. A 1918 submarine could submerge in 20 seconds. Not much time in which to score a crippling hit. We had to take whatever punishment was meted out to us until the exact critical moment arrived.

U137 shot away the fore topmast, which fortunately fell clear of the concealed guns in the two forward holds. He was very suspicious, and was taking no chances. Then, after half an hour's desultory shooting, he dropped a shell on the foredeck, which burst, killing and wounding most of the gun-crew of the foremost 12-pounder. It also set the ship badly on fire. Her upper works were like tinder, owing to months of the scorching Mediterranean heat.

Brown asked for no orders. He crawled forward under cover of the low bulwarks, pushing smoke-boxes and wet blankets before him. He crept into the thick of that furious fire, and dragged out the wounded, bringing them aft. The U-boat went on shooting and blew away the galley. One by one the injured ratings were dragged away from the heart of the fire, so, too, were the dead. The enemy kept his distance for another twenty minutes. We were almost shot to pieces. The fire

forward was racing towards our depth-charges which were lashed to the bulkheads inboard. Brown coolly set to work to smother the flames with the wet blankets, even at the risk of being blown to fragments if 300 pounds of TNT went up. He ignited the smoke-boxes, so that the impression would be conveyed that the fire was being allowed to rage untouched by human hands. He was almost roasted alive during those terrible minutes, but he carried on unflinchingly.

### Unreliable

The U-boat stopped shooting, submerged, showing his periscope at 2,000 yards' distance. Our Y-gun for throwing depth-charges had a maximum range of 800 yards, and even then was quite unreliable. U137 fired a torpedo at us. Thanks to our deadly draught it went under the keel. As I was in hiding exactly on top of the gun magazine, I was very glad it missed.

The periscope vanished, then the enemy surfaced at his previous range of 4,000 yards, and continued firing. I had to make a running commentary to the concealed men to apprise them of the situation. Brown, having extinguished practically all the flames, crept aft and asked my permission to get up the unmaned 12-pounder and try a snapshot. I told him to wait and he vanished below and returned with the first-aid chest. The first lieutenant tended the wounded men, as we carried no surgeon.

### Cautiously

U137 ventured a little closer, but cautiously. Brown kept observation through the sighting slits in the bulwarks. He said: "I swear to God I could hit the dastard!" I waited a while longer, until the enemy was within 2,000 yards range.

"For God's sake, sir!" said Brown.

I gave the order: "Up guns, open fire!" Brown got the forward 12-pounder up and into action in seven seconds. He loosed off a round and hit the U-boat in the conning-tower, so that he couldn't dive. A few seconds later the after 4in. gun was up and shooting fast. But it was Brown's shot that halted the enemy. We blew him to bits, and there were no survivors. Once the victory was assured, I made what sail was possible for Malta. Once there I reported the action and asked for drydock repairs. I also recommended A.B. Brown for the Victoria Cross. Because of his previous record this was not granted; but a Conspicuous Gallantry Medal was awarded to him.

### Go ahead

The first night in dock shore-leave was granted to the crew. Able Seaman Brown applied with the rest, but asked for 40 hours.

"That way I'll report aboard sober, sir," he said. "And then you can go ahead with that court-martial!"

But there was no cheering from all minds as he went ashore. He deserved them. He'd saved the lives of all aboard. And he did it again, sober—but only just.

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DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

YES NO

Put your tick in the space above and keep this paper by you until tomorrow. When the answer will be given with another story in this series.

David Newirth

Editor, The China Mail, Hong Kong, and author of "The China Mail Stories".



# A DAY OF SWAYING FORTUNES IN DECIDING TEST AT THE OVAL

London, Aug. 15.

It has been an exhilarating day's play at the Oval, a day of swaying fortunes with first one side, then the other, on top in this vital clash which will decide the winners of the most exciting series since the war.

Seventeen wickets tumbled today for 193 runs on a wicket that, just as much as the fortunes of the game fluctuated from easy to difficult and then back to easy again.

Generally speaking, the bowlers had the mastery, but they were helped by poor batting on both sides, which invested the Oval wicket with a devilry and awesome spells which for the most part it did not possess.

But to take the overall picture: Two days play have gone, three remain, and the position is that England have achieved a first innings lead of 39 and the game is still wide open.

When play was resumed this morning England were at 70 for three and Compton and Watson were still there unbroken. For the first hour they toiled against a very keen attack with all the South African bowlers giving of their best.

## TRUMP CARD

The South African trump card was generally expected to be the dreaded Tayfield, and well though he proceeded to bowl, the main executioner of the English batsmen proved to be yet once again that brilliant young all-rounder T. L. Goddard. A great and intriguing duel developed between him and Compton, Goddard trying to peg Compton down, and the Middlesex batsman refusing to remain pegged down.

The pitch at this stage was giving the bowlers some help but was never really devilish and certainly far removed from unpredictable. Once Cheltenham brought Tayfield on he was able to spin the ball more quickly. Watson responded by opening his shoulders and beginning to hit out.

Gradually the score crept up and passed the hundred mark. The outlook now was a little brighter for England and they had recovered, to some extent from their bad start.

But at 105 Compton went, Watton taking a good catch at the wicket off the bowling of Goddard. Thus the bowler eventually won his duel and with it he took his 21st wicket. In this series, thus equalising the South Africa record for the number of wickets taken in a Test series in England held by G. A. Chubb in the 1951 series.

Graveney now came in to join Watson, who, at this stage was batting better than ever. His dismissal was therefore all the more surprising when two overs later he followed through a ball outside the off-stump and gave a catch to Mansell at slip, off Tayfield.

That was 117 for five, but yet England's tale of woe was not closed: Bailey came in to join Graveney, and for some inexplicable reason lashed out almost immediately. He paid the penalty and was out for a duck, giving a simple dolly catch to Heine at backward short leg. Few wickets can give the South Africans more pleasure than that of Barnacle Bailey, as the English press have christened him.

Four balls later Spooner left, completely beaten by Tayfield's spin. In one devastating spell, Tayfield had taken three wickets for only one run in 28 balls. A magnificent piece of DESPERATE ATTEMPT

May switched his bowlers in a desperate attempt to part this dangerous partnership, and Laker at length proved the successful bowler, when he had Watton superbly caught by Lock in the leg trap for 28. The very next over Mayle went caught by Spooner off Statham without addition for a heroic 30, and thereupon the South African innings collapsed, only Cheltenham offering any real resistance to stay unbeaten at the close with 12 to his name.

He would be foolhardy indeed who would risk prediction at this stage: England of course are slightly favoured, they have a 33 runs and South Africa will have to bat last, but it is probable that the present rain will prove a blessing in disguise to the tourists for it may well make the wicket play easily for the rest of the match. Let us however wait and see what the morrow brings.—France-Presse.

Lock soon showed that the ball could be spun and with the

Tayfield, too had his landmark in today's play for with Spooner's wicket, he reached his 100 for the season, the first touring bowler to do so in this country since the terrible twins from the Caribbean, Valentine and Ramadhan.

Graveney and Laker avoided further loss before lunch, taken with the total at 122 for seven.

It did not take long after the interval to end the England innings. Laker and Graveney were soon out, and although Laker and Statham engaged in a bright yet brief partnership of 21, England were all out for 151 — a sorry performance.

Megley and Goddard opened for South Africa and were in no trouble against Statham and Bailey. It was not long, therefore, before May turned to Laker and Lock and then the battle for the lead was on.

## COMPLETE CONTROL

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## FLYING FIFTEEN CLASS



A scene at Cowes during one of the races at the Royal London Yacht Club's Regatta. Yachts of the Flying Fifteen Class are seen coming up to the start.—Central Press Photo.

## COUNTY CRICKET

### Surrey Fight Back To Win; Yorkshire In Dangerous Position

London, Aug. 15.  
After being shot out in two hours for 77 in their second innings, Surrey fought back and beat Gloucestershire by 43 runs at Cheltenham today in the English County Cricket Championship.

Five bowling by Alec Bedser, who kept one end going for two hours, had much to do with Surrey's success in dismissing Gloucester for 79 in their second innings.

It was a bowlers' pitch, and although the Champions were without Lock and Laker, they bowled with a rare determination of purpose and some brilliant catches were made.

Thus Surrey take a 12-point lead over their close rivals, Yorkshire, who finished in a dangerous position at the end of the second day in their match against Middlesex at Leeds.

Though Michael Cowan finished the Middlesex innings by taking their last three wickets for 18 runs in seven overs, the London county gained first innings points and with eight wickets standing required 92 runs for victory.

Yorkshire lacked soundness in their second innings and against the spinners of Fred Titmus and Jack Young they were all out for 175.

Herbert Sutcliffe was their highest scorer with 59, but he survived three chances in his stay of two and three-quarter hours.

## THRILLING DUEL

Hampshire won a thrilling duel for first innings points against Nottinghamshire. When Nottinghamshire's last two wickets fell this morning had scored 329.

Hampshire, currently third in the Championship, replied with 337, with a fine century by the West Indies player, Roy Marshall, and 66 from Neville Rogers.—Reuter.

Forty-two runs were needed when Hampshire's last pair came together and despite the accurate bowling of the Australian Bruce Doolan, who took five wickets for 87, they knocked off the necessary runs.

Mervyn Burden hit thirty and Leonard Harrison was un-defeated at 24.

When Alan Watkins, the Glamorgan all-rounder, clean bowled Gerald Tordoff, the Somerset captain, at Weston-Super-Mare today, he completed the double of 100 wickets and 1,000 runs for the second successive year.

Watkins is the second player to accomplish the feat this season, Sam Goossens, the Ceylon-born Notts and Cambridge University cricketer, completing the double a week ago.

## CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Cleethorpes, Lancashire 201 (Wharton 80, Greensmith, right arm leg break, six for 58), Essex 41 for one.

At Leeds, Yorkshire 151 and 175 (Sutcliffe 59, Titmus, right arm off-break, five for 58), Middlesex 159 (Cowan, left arm fast medium, six for 52) and 70 for two.

At Leicestershire 219 and 189 for eighth, (Tompson

## Hongkong Hockey Association's Annual Meeting

Capt. Gerry Doggett, MC (Hongkong Regiment), former Chairman of the Devonshire Hockey Association, was elected the new President of the Hongkong Hockey Association at their Annual General Meeting held at the Royal Hongkong Defence Force hut at Murray Parade Ground yesterday.

The outgoing President, Mr Alfred L. Nery, proposed that the Annual Ball be discontinued as it was a complete "flop" due to the very poor support. After further discussion, however, this matter was left to the incoming Council to decide.

Other proposals made by Mr Howard Chamberlain, Fixtures Secretary were that each division be limited to nine teams and that if necessary schools should enter teams to form a Third Division; that the full programme of the fixtures be printed in the Official Handbook including grounds and times and that this be

Altogether, apart from some small snags at the beginning of the season, the League ran rather well, and it is felt that hockey has been enjoyed by both spectators and players alike.

The last event of the season was the annual ball which was held at the Peninsula Hotel and was not at all well supported.

Nevertheless the people who did turn up enjoyed themselves although disappointment was felt by the Committee in that so little support should be given to what was, after all, the Association's only function of the year.

It has been decided that the League will commence in the first week in October.

## OFFICIALS ELECTED

Officials elected for the coming year are as follows:

President: Capt. G. Doggett, Vice-Presidents: Lt. Col. H. Barrell, Messrs. J. Wilson, H. Chamberlain and F. Thorpe.

Treasurer: Z. A. Abbott; Secretary: Mrs. Kim Campbell; Council Members: Mrs. Doris Barton; (Victorians): WO II J. Taylor (Army); D. Coffey (R. K. Hockey Club); Major A. C. A. Walker (Army); T. Chamberlain (H.K. Hockey Club); Flt/Lt Ireson (RAF); Lt. Bradburn (RN); and H. Crebas (Dutch Hockey Club).

Rules Committee: Major Walker; F. Thorpe and Z. A. Abbott.

Selection Committee: Lt/Cmdr Bradburn; Mrs. Doris Barton; Flt/Lt Ireson and H. Crebas.

Fixtures Committee: H. Crebas, Terry Chamberlain and Howard Chamberlain.

Umpires Board: Major Walker, Flt/Lt Ireson, P. F. Xavier and J. B. Goncalves.

Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Doris Barton, Kim Campbell, David Coffey, J. B. Wilson and Lt/Cmdr Bradburn.

Press Representative: Kim Campbell.

Schoolboys' Liaison Officer: Terry Chamberlain.

## Colony Open Rinks Quarter-finals This Sunday

All four matches in the Colony Open Rinks lawn bowls quarter-finals will be played at the Club de Recreio on Sunday, August 21, commencing at 4 p.m., it was decided by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday.

The following clubs are represented in the last eight: IRC (two teams), CCC (two teams), KCC, Tai Kok, KDC and KBGC.

The Tai Kok-KCC match promises to be the best of the four. The fast improving Tai Kok team consists of Bob Marshall, J. B. Baxter, W. S. McHardy and B. Douglass. KCC will be represented by Farley Kerman, George Madar, S. Ranchand and D. Symons.

Many interesting clashes are anticipated in the fourth round of the Open Pairs Championship which takes place on Thursday, August 18, commencing at 5 p.m.

Outstanding in this series should be the M. B. Hassan, C. M. Omar v. C. C. Ma, A. H. Seemin battle at the Hongkong Football Club.

The draw is as follows:

## OPEN PAIRS

Fourth Round

W. Gaffney v. W. Hong Sing (KCC) v. A. Harvey and J. McKeivie (KBGC) at Recreio.

(All matches will be played at Recreio).

A. M. Omar, I. Ali, A. K. Minu and J. Hooper (IRC) v. C. R. Rose and R. L. Lewis (V. L. Lopes (Recreio)) at Recreio.

R. B. Marshall, J. B. Baxter, W. S. McHardy and B. Douglass (KCC) at KCC.

A. C. Sequiera and L. S. Silva (IRC) v. W. B. Brown and J. H. McDonald (V. L. Lopes (Recreio)).

M. B. Hassan and A. M. Omar (IRC) v. C. C. Ma and A. H. Seemin (CCC) at HKFC.

H. Ridings and R. M. Hetherington (IRC) v. A. Coelho (FC) at IRC.

A. E. Coates and E. W. Bradbury (CCC) v. A. F. Pereira and C. C. Ferreira (Rec. at Recreio).

(Open Rinks) Quarter-finals

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J. McKeivie, P. Hughes, T. Kavanaugh and E. J. Liddell (KBGC) at KBGC.

K. M. Rumjahn and A. R. A. Ridman (IRC) at Recreio.

A. E. Elliott, W. Riley, R. Morrison and W. Chambers (KDC) v. P. F. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

(KDC) at KDC.

The following players have been given credit for the second game.

Division One: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Two: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Three: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Four: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Five: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Six: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Seven: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Eight: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Nine: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Ten: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Eleven: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Twelve: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Thirteen: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Fourteen: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Fifteen: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Sixteen: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Seventeen: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Eighteen: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Nineteen: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A. H. Madar and D. Symons (CCC).

Division Twenty: T. P. P. Scott, C. H. Shearer, G. H. Scott, A.

# FANLING GOLF

C. E. Ross (90-20=Nett 70) won a Stabiford competition played over the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end with a score of 37 points, Lt. P. J. Hughes and M. O'Kelly being joint runners-up with 35 points followed by W. A. H. Balfour with 34. C. E. Ross scored 23 of his points on the second nine; his gross stroke return for three holes being 30, three over par.

The play-off for the August Qualifier for the Capital's Cup was played over 18 holes, at Fanling on Sunday and resulted in a win for E. C. Brown by one stroke, the returns being E. C. Brown 80-14=Nett 74; A. F. Sutcliffe 80-5=Nett 75.

## U.S. NATIONAL TENNIS

### Easy First Round Win For Trabert And Vic Seixas

Brockline, Mass., Aug. 16. Tony Trabert, who has recently recovered from a shoulder injury, and American Davis Cup teammate Vic Seixas had an easy first round win in the United States National Doubles Tennis Championships at the Longwood Cricket Club here today.

They beat Bill Talbert, captain of the American Davis Cup team, and Maxwell Bron 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Trabert said his shoulder did not trouble him.

Japan's Davis Cup players, Kosei Kamo and Atsushi Miyazaki beat Al Everts and Dow Manchester 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.

Raymundita Deyro and Juan Ma Jose (Philippines) beat Bob Kerdash and Al Martin 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Golf Deepwater Bay Golf.

### TOMORROW

Water-Polo Knockout competition semi-final: Fortune v Chinese Y.M.C.A. v Eastern.

Bowls Third Division League: Filipino Club v KUDC at Kings Park.

### Acropolis Remains 2-1 Favourite For St Leger

London, Aug. 16.

Bookmakers, still awaiting decisions about plans for the French colts Vimy and Phil Drake, showed no interest in last night's second St. Leger call-over at the Victoria Club here.

Acropolis, who had an impressive trouncing gallop over a mile and a half at Newmarket on Saturday, remains favourite at 2 to 1. The odds about the filly Melid were cut to 6 to 2 from 3 to 1 available week ago.

The Derby winner, Phil Drake, went out to 10 to 1 from his previous odds of 7 to 1.

Following his five length win over 13 furlongs at Newbury on Saturday, True Cavalier was out to 100 to 8 from 26s.

American owned colt Bryn and the Aga Khan's Shikhar II, second and third respectively in a mile race at Deauville, France, last Sunday were introduced at 25 to 1.

Closing odds for the one mile six furlongs and 132 yards classic to be run at Doncaster on Wednesday, September 7, were:

2 to 1 Acropolis; 5 to 2 Melid;

9 to 2 Vimy; 10 to 1 Phil Drake;

100 to 6 True Cavalier; 25 to 1

Practorian; Marwari, Cardington King, Byrn and Shikhar II;

40 to 1 Monastir; Beau Prince and Nucleus. — China Mail Special.

### Egyptian Army Officer Wins 1955 Cross Channel Swimming Marathon

Dover, Aug. 15.

Egypt's Abdel Latif Abu Heif won the 1955 Cross Channel swimming marathon from France to England today. He swam the 20 miles in 11 hours and 44 minutes.

America's Thomas Laurie Park of Long Beach, California, was second in 12 hours.

Mexican swimmer Damiani Plaza Beltran was the third and only other swimmer to finish the race. He landed on the English coast at 1802 GMT, about 13 and a quarter hours in the sea.

All the other competitors abandoned the race because of the rough sea.

The 27-year-old winner of the £600 prize money failed by 54 minutes to beat the record for the crossing set up by his fellow countryman Hassan Abdel Rehim of 10 hours and 51 minutes on August 22, 1950.

He won the right on hold the massive silver prize cup, valued at 1,000 guineas, for one year.

**TERRIFIC EFFORT**

He took the lead from America's 31-year-old Park just off the English coast. Park had been leading most of the way but had to slacken his breast strokes from 60 to 58, some two and a half miles from the White Cliffs of Dover, when he started to feel the effects of his terrific effort.

With the rest of the survivors in the race strung out behind them, the two leaders were caught in the treacherous currents sweeping round the coastline. They battled for nearly an hour to do the last 1,000 yards with Heif gradually nudging ahead.

Heif won by 18 minutes ahead of Park. Well out to sea, the one other woman and eight men left in the race were struggling on to complete the crossing—France-Press.

Egyptian Swimmer Joseph Guertin swam for four hours unaccompanied before giving up his life.

### U.S. Retains Wightman Cup With 6-1 Win

Ryc. New York, Aug. 15. The United States Women's Lawn Tennis team retained the Wightman Cup when they beat Britain by six matches to one here today.

Beginning the day with a 2-1 lead, they won the four remaining matches.

Miss Dorothy Head Knode (United States) beat Miss Angela Burzon 6-3, 6-3, and the United States took a winning 4-1 lead when Miss Louise Brough, the Wimbledon Champion, defeated Miss Angels Mortimer 6-0, 6-2.

Miss Doris Hart beat Miss Shirley Bloomer 7-5, 6-3 and in the Doubles, Miss Hart and Miss Shirley Foy beat Miss Mortimer and Miss Burzon 6-0, 7-5.—Reuter.

## DAVIS CUP

### Australia Scores Winning Point In Doubles Match To Enter Challenge Round

By CONNIE RYAN

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.

Australia clinched the Inter-Zone Final of its Davis Cup tennis match with Italy today, but the Italian doubles team of Orlando Sirola and Nicola Pietrangeli gave Lew Hoad and Rex Hartwig a bitter 7-5, 18-11, 7-5 battle.

Australia had won both opening Singles matches yesterday, so today's victory in the Doubles clinched the best of five series and assured that Australia will play the United States in the Challenge Round at Forest Hills, August 26-28.

Australia's Doubles team and Wimbledon Champions, described by the Italian captain, Vanni Canepa, as "clearly the best in the world—much better than any American team," had been heavily favoured today over the Italians, who are best on clay courts.

But the Italians, despite the still somewhat soft condition of the grass courts at the Germantown Cricket Club, battled bitterly all the way and the Australians proved to be only a shade better in the final analysis.

### DECISIVE GAME

Six-foot, seven-inch Orlando Sirola, with a tremendous service, and fine net play, was the star for the Italians, and Italy probably would have had an upset had Pietrangeli, who was as good yesterday against Ken Rosewall in Singles, played as well today.

But Pietrangeli simply could not get his game up to yesterday's standards, although his service was as good as ever.

In the 21st game, Sirola was broken on a double fault and a placement by Sirola gave Italy still another set point which was nullified when Pietrangeli netted his backhand. A net by Sirola gave the game to Australia.

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Eight of Sirola's points came on placements. Each of the Australians scored five points on placements as they showed a balanced attack.

The second set showed some of the finest tennis seen at the Germantown Club since the Davis Cup play in 1939 when Australia won the Cup from America.

Sirola was broken in the first game and Hoad in the second game, after which games followed service. The Italians gave their opponents a terrific scare on Hoad's service in the 10th game.

In that game, Italy raced off to a 40-0 lead, giving them three set points, but Australia battled back to a deuce and then a placement by Sirola gave Italy still another set point which was nullified when Pietrangeli netted his backhand. A net by Sirola gave the game to Australia.

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### HARD MATCH

"We had expected a hard match," he said. "The Italians are known as a good Doubles team. They have big serves and I thought we would not win in straight sets. It would not have been a big upset if Australia had lost."

Sirola played very well and I thought that Pietrangeli served and volleyed very well. Maybe Nicola did not return as well today on his ground strokes as yesterday, but you don't get quite as much chance for that in Doubles."

Sirola and Pietrangeli were happy they had done so well and had high praise for the Australians.

"They are the best," they said.

"The court condition was not so good, but it is the same for both teams," Sirola said, adding that the Australian pair was the best that he and Pietrangeli had ever met.

The Italian team met the American Davis Cup team of Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas in Europe, and when asked to compare Hoad-Hartwig with the Americans, Sirola smiled and said, "We are guests here."

Then, going into detail, he said: "The Australians are much the better."

"In the Challenge Round, I think the Americans may get only two points," said Pietrangeli. "The Americans have no second player and they cannot beat this Australian Doubles team."

Hopman said that Hartwig and Nicola Fraser would be the only Australian entrants in the US National Doubles Championship at Chestnut Hill this week. They will leave for Boston tonight, and the rest of the Australian team will go to Forest Hills tomorrow, night after the concluding singles at Germantown.

### BALANCED ATTACK

In this set, Sirola scored 11

earned points and Pietrangeli

only two as the tall Italian

dominated the play and the net.

### Budge Patty Wins Bavarian Singles Title At Munich

Munich, Aug. 15. United States' Budge Patty tonight won the Men's Singles title of the International Bavarian Tennis Championships by defeating his compatriot Art Larsen 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, and 38 minutes.

Earlier, Britain's Madge McGrath, a 30-year-old mother making her first attempt, abandoned.

New Zealand's Margaret Sweeney dropped out after nearly four hours.

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# FIRST ALL-MAGNESIUM PLANE FLOWN IN AMERICA

Washington, Aug. 15.

A new chapter in world aviation history was written recently when the first all-magnesium aircraft took to the air on its initial test flight in the United States.

Captain Richard O. Ransbottom, who was at the controls of the F-80C Shooting Star jet plane during a 10-minute flight from the Mitchell Air Force Base on Long Island, New York, said the plane's performance was excellent. The plane is now undergoing extended flight testing in order to qualify for acceptance by the US Air Force.

The single-jet aircraft was designed and manufactured by the East Coast Aeronautics Corporation of Pelham Manor, New York, for the Air Research and Development Command of the Air Force.

Because magnesium is more rigid than aluminum and needs fewer stiffening members, the plane has about half the parts used in a comparable aluminum plane, according to J. P. Donald Gorges, Vice-President in charge of engineering for the East Coast Aeronautics Corporation.

Before the Comet has landed, the Jet Provost will be in the air. The latest marks of Canberra to be announced, the P.R.9—designed to operate at great heights—will be followed by the Canadian CF.100, the first aircraft with airframe and engines (Orion) designed and built overseas to be flown at an SBAC Display, and the D.H. 110, now adopted by the Royal Navy.

After production or prototype-production versions of the Victor, Vulture and Vulcan have demonstrated that size is no bar to speed and manoeuvrability, six fighter and research aircraft—some of them capable of exceeding the speed of sound in level flight—will bring the Flying Display to a close. The fast and exceptionally agile Gnat light fighter with its new Orpheus engine will be followed by two new marks of Hunter, a Swift, a Javelin and the FD.2 delta research aeroplane which has a length of 32 ft. and a span of only 27 ft. Finally, on the first three days only, the eagerly awaited supersonic P.I. will make its first appearance at an SBAC Display.

Helicopters, V-Bombers, high-speed research aircraft, fighters, turbojet, turboprop and piston engined airliners besides many other military and civil aircraft will play their parts in the biggest and, as attendance figures prove, the most popular air display in the world.

On the public days—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9th, 10th and 11th September, flying will begin at 3 p.m.; on the private days, half an hour earlier. The programme is divided into six groups, the first five featuring several aircraft in the air at the same time for periods varying from 8 to 13 minutes. Finally will come twenty individual demonstrations, each lasting five or six minutes, by newer aircraft of widely differing types.

The first group to take off will be led by a Gauntlet Trainer and will include the Eland-Ambassador (or New Elizabethan), which is to enter service with BEA as a freighter in 1956, and a Sparrow fitted with a Gyrojet, perhaps the most powerful turbojet flying today.

In Group B will come the Provost, Aiglet trainer (to be replaced by the Avro AOP on the private days), Pioneer, Pembroke and Heron—aircraft used for communications, training and executive duties, private flying and many other roles all over the world.

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Then will follow the individual demonstrations by aircraft ranging from a sedate formation of Seamous to what



The world's first all-magnesium plane. This shows the U.S. Air Force's all-magnesium F-80 Shooting Star fighter plane on the runway at Mitchell Air Force Base, Long Island, New York. Because magnesium is more rigid than aluminum, although lighter, the plane has about half the parts used in a comparable aluminum plane and is faster in speed.—USAF Photo.

# NOT BURYING SON'S CAR

Key West, Aug. 15.

A junk dealer, grieving over the traffic death of his son, denied today he was digging a large hole beside the boy's grave to bury the latter's car.

Renaldo Garcia, 48, broke a two-day silence to explain he is building four underground burial vaults for the future use of his family in a Catholic cemetery here.

Neighbours circulated the rumour yesterday that the Cuban junk dealer and three labourers were digging a 10 by 15 foot hole in the cemetery to bury his son's 1950 automobile and erect a shrine on the spot.

They quoted Garcia as saying, "I can't bring myself to dispose of the car and I can't stand to have it around."

The son, Renaldo, Jr., 19, was killed while driving a borrowed automobile to Tampa last autumn.

Garcia had refused to talk to reporters, and friends appealed to city and church officials in an attempt to stop his digging.—United Press.

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By Surface

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MONDAY, AUGUST 23  
By Air

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Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, & Europe, 6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24  
By Air

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Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

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Japan, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25  
By Air

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Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, & Europe, 6 p.m.

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Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, & Europe, 6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27  
By Air

Thailand, Malaya N. Borneo, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Indo-China, 6 p.m.

Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, & Europe, 6 p.m.

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 15. Only a handful of stocks changed more than a fraction today, as market interest dwindled to the lowest point in 18 months.

Stock volume fell off to a mere 1,230,000 shares—lightest since Jan. 11—compared with 1,530,000 on Friday while the number of issues appearing on the tape—just 1,100—was the lightest since Jan. 13, 1954. There were 407 lower, and 477 higher.

A 3 point drop in Du Pont, reflecting disappointment with the 25 cent dividend increase, along with losses of nearly 2 points in Procter & Gamble and a point in John-Manville, pulled the industrial average down almost a point. A few issues outside the average group moved widely—as much as 6 point rise in Zenith—but most changes were very narrow as traders awaited further indication of the market's future course.

Rails slipped 0.27, utilities moved up 0.25, Bethlehem dipped 1/2, U.S. Steel 1/2, Chrysler eased 1/2, General Motors 1/2 in their group.

Volume leadership again centred in low-priced Callahan Zinc which dipped 1/2 to 6. Rheoisan Selection Trust followed, unchanged at 6 1/2.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$2,000,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 520,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

	CLOSING PRICES
Alden, Inc., Acy.	5 23
Allied Chemicals	10 1/2
Allied Chemicals	22 1/2
American Airline	29 1/2
American Cyanamide Co.	27 1/2
Am. Mach. & F. dry.	20 1/2
Am. Metal Casting	20 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	18 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	73
American Tel. "D"	12 1/2
American Copper	13 1/2
Armour	14 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2
Banana Republic Corp.	14 1/2
Bengal Steel	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane	14 1/2
Borden (The) Co.	14 1/2
Borden's Milk	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific R.	14 1/2
Case (J.I.) Co.	10 1/2
C.I.T. Financial Corp.	10 1/2
Colgate-Palmolive	10 1/2
Commercial Credit	10 1/2
Commonwealth Elec.	10 1/2
Continental Edison	10 1/2
Continental Oil Co. Del.	10 1/2
Continental Steel	10 1/2
Corn Products	10 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	10 1/2
Cuban Amer. Sugar	10 1/2
Curtiss Wright	10 1/2
Diamond Alkali	10 1/2
Dow Chemicals	10 1/2
Dupont de Nemours	10 1/2
Eastern Kodak	10 1/2
El Paso National Gas	10 1/2
Exxon Corp.	10 1/2
Family Finance Corp.	10 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2
General Foods	10 1/2
General Mills	10 1/2
Gulf Pub. Util.	10 1/2
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Gillette Co.	10 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	10 1/2
Haynes Chemical	10 1/2
Homestake Mining Co.	10 1/2
Ingersoll-Rand	10 1/2
Inland Steel Co.	10 1/2
International Corp.	10 1/2
Int'l Harvester	10 1/2
International Nickel	10 1/2
International Paper	10 1/2
Indus. & Eng. Co.	10 1/2
John-Manville Co.	10 1/2
Kansas City Power & Light	10 1/2
Kennecott Copper	10 1/2
Liggett Meyers Tob. Co.	10 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	10 1/2
Loyd's Insur.	10 1/2
Lone Star Cement Co.	10 1/2
Louisville & Nashville R.	10 1/2
Lowenstein & Sons	10 1/2
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Montauk Chemical Co.	10 1/2
Montgomery Ward	10 1/2
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US BOOM BEARS WATCHING  
Twin Dangers Of Inflation And Deflation Are Always Present

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Aug. 15. Is US business too good for the nation's own good? That's what America has been wondering about last week.

President Eisenhower thinks not; nor many economists in and out of government. But all feel the current boom bears close watching.

## World Cotton Markets

New York, Aug. 15. Cotton prices today turned irregular after a buoyant start as traders analysed the weekend announcement on the Government's sales policy for surplus cotton.

Starting with gains of more than \$1 a bale, deferred deliveries later gave up all of the gain, and a little more.

News that the Government will not sell surplus cotton overseas at cut-rate prices, at least until the new year, led to a weekend accumulation of buying orders from various directions.

When that demand was filled, traders took a bearish view of the export situation, pointing out that the Government, at the new year, may offer a million bales of low quality fibre at cut-rate prices.

Nearly months managed to hold a small net gain, while October deliveries closed around the lows with the general list points higher to 18 points lower. The market opened up 10 to 23 points. New Orleans closed 10 points higher to 14 points lower.

Trading volume and open interest in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
December	1,700	750,800
January	0,500	320,900
February	12,500	340,600
March	0,500	197,000
April	1,000	181,000
May	1,600	23,000
Total	75,600	2,149,900 bales

**NEW YORK**

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	33 55
Oct.	33 76
Dec.	33 74
Mar.	33 71
May	33 64-05
July	33 64-09
Oct.	32 42
Dec.	32 32

**NEW ORLEANS**

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	32 74
Oct.	32 74
Dec.	32 74
Mar.	33 01
May	33 02
July	33 02
Oct.	32 42
Dec.	32 33

**LIVERPOOL**

Future closings. American middling in pence per lb. were as follows:

Oct./Nov.	31 24
Dec./Jan.	30 33
Feb.	29 37
Mar.	29 37
Apr.	29 37
May	29 37
June	29 37
July/Aug.	29 37
Sept.	29 37
Oct.	29 37
Dec.	29 37

Sao Paulo futures prices were unavailable today—holiday.

In the United States, the average price of 15/18 middling cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 33.75 cents per lb. Sales at these centres totalled 39,843 bales.—United Press.

## Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Aug. 16. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd. \$1.00

British Petroleum \$1.00

Consolidated Fibre Smelters Ord. \$1.62

Frasier & Neave Ltd. 71/2

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## The Last Straw

In an East End street that was evening quiet, a motorcycle and side-car plattered to a stop outside a scrap-metal merchant's yard.

Frederick, the driver, and Sydney, his passenger, dismounted and began to unload sacks from the side-car. As they did so, two strangers appeared from the shadows.

"We're police officers," one of the strangers said. "What have you got in those sacks?" "Scrap metal," "course," Frederick answered.

"Where did you get it?" "Off the bomb site," said Frederick, and began to explain.

**FROM BOMB SITE**

The plain-clothes officers rummaged among the assortment of old lead and copper wire the sacks contained. Then one said: "We're arresting you for being in unlawful possession of all this."

"But . . ." Frederick began, and as he and his friend were led off to the police-station, he tried once again to explain.

At Clerkenwell Court, next morning, Frederick and Sydney both pleaded not guilty to the charge against them, and the first of the two policemen who had arrested them went into the witness-box to tell his story to Mr Seymour Collins, the magistrate.

The first defendant said, when arrested, "the stuff came from a bomb site," the officer said, nodding towards Frederick. "The other man said, 'I was only helping him bring the stuff along.'"

**DIDN'T I TELL YOU . . .**

"Any questions?" the magistrate asked.

"Yes," said Frederick indignantly. "Didn't I tell you my kids brought the stuff from a dump they play on? Didn't I tell you they'd been bringing bits home for months?"

"Did he tell you?" It was afterwards he said that.

"I don't care if it was afterwards," the magistrate said sharply. "You've sworn to tell the whole truth. Why didn't you?"

The policeman mumbled an apology, and the colour rose in his cheeks.

"Why didn't you tell the whole truth?" the magistrate pressed.

"He said several things afterwards."

**CONCEALING GUIDANCE**

The policeman stood down, and his colleague strode confidently into the court, to the witness-box, and told the same story as the other had before Frederick's prompting.

"Did the defendant say anything about anyone else collecting this metal?" the magistrate asked him.

"I believe he did say something about his children . . ."

"Look here," said the magistrate. "You've taken an oath to give all the evidence that is relevant. What it boils down to is that you're concealing evidence. I think this is all most unsatisfactory. This case is dismissed."

He turned to Frederick and Sydney, whose faces were radiant with innocence. "I warn you to be careful," said Mr. Collins. "Finding isn't keeping in the Metropolitan area, you know. Very well, you may go."

**ABOUT THE PROPERTY?**

The two swept in a lordly way from the dock.

"About the disposal of this property?" a detective asked.

"Return it to the defendants," the magistrate said. "It's theirs."

The two plain-clothes men hauled the sacks to their shoulders and followed heavily footed in the wake of their former prisoners.

The total weight of the metal in the sacks was only 112lb, but as they were humped out, the weight of them looked almost insupportable as if each sack contained the final straw that can break a camel's back, or a man's.

## An Appreciation

Tonight at 8.15 the well known writer Lois Mitchison, who is on a short visit to the Colony, will broadcast over Radio Hongkong an appreciation of the celebrated German author Thomas Mann, who died last Friday.

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## Molotov Takes Guests Boating



Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov was the oarsman during this outing on the lake at the garden party given recently to the diplomatic corps by Prime Minister Bulganin at his country residence. Being taken for a row are Argentinian Ambassador Leopoldo Bravo and Mrs Subandrio, wife of the Indonesian envoy.—United Press Photo.

## Statue Of Queen Victoria To Be Re-Erected Tomorrow

The renovated statue of Queen Victoria, one of Hongkong's oldest and best known landmarks before the war, will be set up in its new site at Victoria Park, Causeway Bay tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

Already a massive granite plinth seven feet in height has been erected in a small square facing the main entrance to the Park. On this pedestal will be placed the bronze statue of the Queen — to become once again a permanent memorial to the Colony's history.

The statue, which is about twice life size and weighs about three tons, is the work of an Italian sculptor, M. Racel. It was first erected in the centre of State Square in 1897 to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria's long and glorious reign.

During the Japanese occupation, the statue, together with several others of British Royal personages and former Governors of the Colony, was removed to Japan for melting down.

After the war it was discovered by the Allied Occupation Forces in a Japanese arsenal, together with the two bronze lions which flank the main door of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the statue of Sir Thomas Jackson, the Bank's founder.

The other missing statues were never found.

**PARTS MISSING**

Through the co-operation of the United Kingdom Lhalion Mission in Tokyo, the four statues recovered were returned to Hongkong in October 1949. Then it was found that whilst the lions and the statue of Sir Thomas Jackson were more or less unscathed, certain parts of the Queen's statue had disappeared.

These were the Crown and three ornamental motifs — the Royal Crest, the Lion and the Unicorn — surmounting the back of the Throne. In addition the right arm and part of the Sceptre and a portion of the Orb in the left hand had been broken off, and the shield panel on the left side of the Throne and a panel in the back of the Throne were also missing.

Steps were taken to bring about restoration. The Director of Public Works asked Mr Raoul Gazzoli to examine and see whether he could restore the damaged statue thus avoiding the necessity of having to send it to the United Kingdom for renovation.

In view of their symbolic significance, it was necessary to make faithful reproductions of the originals. This involved extensive and diligent research on the part of Mr Gazzoli and his team of expert workmen. Enquiries were made from various sources, among them the Constable of the Tower of London, the Lord Chamberlain's Office and the Ministry of Works.

From the Ministry of Works M. Banzel obtained two photographs of Queen Victoria's statue reproduced from The Illustrated London News on January 28, 1893 and from The Gentlewoman of January 21, 1893. The photographs in the magazines were taken in the sculptor's workshops just before the statue was shipped to Hongkong.

The work of replacing the missing parts was a slow and

laborious process because of the many intricacies of details which involved a tremendous amount of skilled work. Aside from the actual research work, the task of rehabilitating the damaged statue took six months.

Replacements had to be "aged" by oxidation, to harmonise with the rest of the statue which was then polished to a high sheen. The result of all this work will be seen when the statue is re-erected at Victoria Park.

Whilst the renovation work was in hand, Government gave consideration to the siting of the statue to best advantage.

From 1897 until its removal by the Japanese, the statue had been sited in the centre of Status Square, enclosed in an elaborate canopy mounted on a granite plinth, surrounded by a circular iron fence.

Although the canopy and plinth had been left intact by the Japanese, they were removed by the Hongkong Government in 1949 to improve the flow of traffic along Chater Road.

The ever-increasing density of traffic in the centre of Victoria caused any thought of replacing Queen Victoria in her original position to be abandoned. The Botanic Gardens was considered at one stage as was also the triangular plot in front of the new Alexandria House.

At Causeway Bay, the statue of Queen Victoria will be seen to best advantage, set against a background of playing fields, children's playgrounds, wide lawns and tree-lined walks.

## WARTIME PROMISE KEPT

Capetown, Aug. 15.

Mr William Moorcroft, a 32-year-old South African farmer, has kept an 11-year-old promise to an Italian family who sheltered him from the Nazis on their smallholding near Venice during World War II.

"If ever I can help you I will," he told them at the time.

Two sons of the family, Ruggero Bortolotti, aged 27, and Guerrino Bortolotti, aged 42, have now arrived in Durban to thank their wartime friends.

Mr Moorcroft had invited them to come and live and work on his farm in the Cradock district of the Cape, and paid their fares from Italy—China Mail Special.

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## Sequel To Drugs Seizure

The seizure of a large quantity of opium and morphine at Kal Tak airfield yesterday morning resulted in the appearance of two Fukien men before Mr Derek Cons at Kowloon this morning on charges of possession of raw opium and morphine powder.

Asked to explain why none of the people appeared to be looking at the camera, Mr Watson said that they were supposed to be natural and enjoying themselves and not noticing the camera, consequently they were told where to look and not to look at the camera.

This was quite usual in this type of commercial photograph.

The two men, Yue King-tin, 27, Diving Instructor of 27 Canali Road West, and Yau Sung-shing, 36, Diving Instructor of 81 Des Voeux Road West, were remanded in custody for three days.

Mr. T. Kavvannagh, Superintendent of the Anti-Corruption Branch prosecuted.

## LIBEL ACTION FAILS

### Carlsberg Beer Advertisement Photograph

A \$5,000 action against The East Asiatic Co., Ltd. for alleged libel contained in a 1955 calendar advertising Carlsberg beer was dismissed with costs by Judge Reynolds in the Victoria District Court this morning.

Mr Leslie Wright, Counsel for the defendants, submitted that the suit was "an audacious trial by an adventurous young gentleman to squeeze some damages out of The East Asiatic Company."

The plaintiff, Lee Yock, circulation manager of the Hongkong Times, Ltd. of 64-66 Gloucester Road, claimed that a coloured photograph taken on board a floating restaurant in Aberdeen, featuring himself, his wife, sister and three others which appeared on the October page of the calendar was libellous.

Plaintiff contended that he did not know the photograph was for advertisement purposes and that he never consented to this.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr J. C. B. Slack and defendant by Mr Wright, instructed by Mr H. J. Armstrong.

Judge Reynolds held that a reasonable conclusion might be drawn from the advertisement that the persons in the photograph were posing as professional models. This might give rise to a cause of action but "it seems quite clear from the whole of the evidence, and in particular the evidence of Mr Watson, that the plaintiff and his family knew that these photographs were not casual ones taken at a picnic but taken with great care by an expert photographer to advertise Carlsberg beer."

The Judge did not accept the evidence of the plaintiff and his witnesses that they were unaware of the purpose of the photograph and found that the plaintiff had no cause of action against the defendants.

**PHOTOGRAPHER IN BOX**

Mr K. A. Watson, photographer, said that he was employed by Mr Jensen of East Asiatic Company in May, 1954, to take photographs for advertising Carlsberg beer. They were other arrangements made to take photographs in a sampan moored by the restaurant and again the people were deliberately posed by him, and Carlsberg beer occupied a prominent position. They were not casual photographs, Mr Watson said.

He said that from the demeanour of these people they were enjoying the photography.

He estimated that he took one and a half hours to take the photographs, this included the time taken to get out to the restaurant and the setting up of his equipment. He was working all that time because it was costing East Asiatic Company \$1 a minute.

Mr Watson said that there was quite a lot of interest in his work on board the restaurant.

Mr Wright asked whether Mr Watson knew of any Chinese professional models in Hongkong for this type of photograph. Witness replied that he did not know of any. They relied on friends to pose for this sort of photograph because there were no such Chinese models from his experience.

**NOT PRACTICE TO PAY**

Witness said that he had never paid anyone for taking this type of photograph and he had not heard of anybody being paid.

"It was not the general practice to pay. Sometimes they were given a present or copies of the photograph. Often they were given some sort of entertainment or a meal," Mr Watson stated.

He did not agree with the plaintiff's evidence that the people in the photograph were not deliberately posed. As to their contention that they thought it was a casual picnic photograph, witness said that it was the most unusual way of taking casual picnic photographs, where everyone would be crowded around smiling hard at the camera and with the special blue flash bulbs which he used he could not think how people could believe it was just a casual picture.

Cross-examined by Mr Slack, the witness agreed that some of the pictures in the calendar taken by other photographers tended to be exaggerated and were not very natural. He also agreed that they were obviously advertisement pictures.

Agreeing further that his picture was more natural than the others, witness said that he was prejudiced in favour of his own work. "I don't want to advertise myself but I think it is probably one of the best in this calendar because a great deal of time was spent to make it look natural," he added.

**"A PARADISE"**

Mr Slack pointed out that some advertisement pictures took two days to complete while he (the witness) took one and half hours to take 10 photographs. Witness replied that he had only two subjects.

He agreed with Mr Slack that Hongkong was a photographer's paradise but would not agree that there were more amateur enthusiasts here than anywhere else in the world. A considerable number of people in Hongkong carried around expensive photographic equipment because Hongkong was one of the cheapest places to buy this.

Mr. Slack put it to witness that it would not be unusual to see amateurs carrying equipment such as a battery. The witness said that they would be

mostly professionals to carry it. There were perhaps a greater number of professional photographers in Hongkong than anywhere else in the world.

Mr Slack: "Surely a Chinese film star would be delighted to be a model."

Witness: "For a fee of a thousand dollars or so, but the photograph would not be worth it."

Witness added that it was natural that people taking such a photograph tended to keep it as cheap as they could.

Re-examined by Mr Wright, Mr Watson said that it was very unlikely that amateur photographers would carry all that amount of equipment which he had to take casual picnic photographs.

**FINAL ADDRESS**

In his final address, Mr Wright referred to the case of the well-known British golfer, Cyril Tolley, who sued the makers of Fry's Chocolates. They had published a caricature of him "with